

MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendents, Principals, Directors of Career and Technical Education, Directors of Special Education, Directors of Curriculum, and School Counselors

From: Stefany Deckard, State Director of Career and Technical Education
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Re: Earning CTE Concentrator Status, Perkins IV or Perkins V

Background

In light of recent and frequent changes to state policy regarding CTE Concentrator status, schools pursuing the CTE Concentrator pathway as a means to meet high school graduation postsecondary readiness competencies will be allowed a grace period to adjust to these changes.

Guidance

Graduation cohorts 2019-2022 are eligible to utilize either the Perkins IV or Perkins V definition of concentrator.

To alleviate the hardships of this transition period on schools, the protocol below should be followed:

1. For students in graduation cohorts 2019-2022 and pursuing the Perkins IV concentrator pathway, the 2018-2019 Course Titles and Descriptions should be followed.
2. For students in graduation cohorts 2019-2022 and pursuing the Perkins V concentrator pathway, the 2019-2020 Course Titles and Descriptions should be followed.
3. For all students beginning with the 2023 cohort, only the Perkins V concentrator pathway must be followed.

For questions, please contact Stefany Deckard, stdeckard1@doe.in.gov or Tony Harl, aharl@doe.in.gov.